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Anker Meets with Rocky Point Residents to Form Neighborhood Watch



Legislator Anker meets with residents and Suffolk County Police to organize a neighborhood watch.

Rocky Point, NY, August 2014 – On Wednesday, August 13th, Legislator Anker joined more than sixty Rocky Point residents at Fischer-Hewins FW Post 6249 to organize a neighborhood watch.

In response to a string of recent burglaries in the Rocky Point community, Anker's office partnered with local residents Roland Jackson and Tracy Baldi to facilitate a neighborhood meeting to address community safety. At the meeting, residents voiced their concerns to the Suffolk County Police Department who informed residents on ways to prevent future crime."

"My office has received over 75 responses requesting the formation of a neighborhood watch," said Legislator Anker. "If you see something, say something. Rocky Point residents will not tolerate crime in their community and with the initiation of a neighborhood watch they will be able to monitor suspicious activity in their neighborhoods."

Neighborhood watches have been proven to reduce crime within communities. Deterrents for crime include neighborhood watch signs, social media, and community meetings.

"Community communication is key in reducing crime in neighborhoods," said Anker. The Seventh Precinct COPE Unit will be working with the community to form neighborhood throughout the Rocky Point community."

If you are interested in participating in a neighborhood watch, please contact Tracy Baldi and Roland Jackson at rpcommunitywatch@gmail.com or call Legislator Anker's office at 631-854-1600.

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